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EMPLOYMENT TO UNEMPLOYED GRADUATES AND POST GRADUATES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of unemployed graduate and post graduate youths in the country;

(b) the number out of these having technical and post graduate degrees;

(c) whether any action plan is under consideration of the Union Government for providing employment to unemployed graduates and post graduates candidates;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

a & b) The number of job-seekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, with graduate and post graduate qualifications on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges as on 31.12.1998 (latest available) was as indicated below.

DESCRIPTION	NO. ON LIVE REGISTER (IN LAKHS)
Graduate	43.9
Post Graduate	6.0
Graduate including P.G. in Tech. Subject (Science, Engg, Medi, vet & agri)	11.6

(c, d & e) The primary objective of the Ninth Plan is to generate greater productive employment in the growth process itself by concentrating on sectors, sub-sectors and technologies which are more labour intensive, in regions characterised by higher rate of unemployment and under employment. This will also benefit unemployed graduates & post graduates.